

Pre-school Geography Units Overview

Development Matters 2020

Ongoing provision throughout the year –

Know that there are different countries in the world and talk about the differences they have experienced or seen in photos.

	1 st half term	2 nd half term
Autumn Picture perfect & Fantastic Festivals	<u>Positional Language</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Know positional language. (Prepositions) Discuss routes and use positional language <u>Reinforce as/when/if necessary, according to needs of the class-</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understand and use positional language. 	<u>My School</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understand the layout of their school environment (preschool). Understand where the features of their building are. Use simple fieldwork and observational skills. Talk about what they can see in the environment
Spring Tell a tale & Wonderful world	<u>Routes – wider school environment.</u> <u>Describe a familiar route</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Know a familiar route (from the preschool to the school hall.) Describe a familiar route 	<u>Stories from around the World</u> <u>Diversity</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Know people look different and live in different places. Describe how people look different and the same Talk about different families. Listen and talk about stories from other countries.
Summer Amazing Animals & Interesting Investigation	<u>Taking care of living things and the environment.</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Begin to understand the need to respect and care for the natural environment and all living things. Discuss how we can look after the environment. Think about what our environment would be like if we didn't look after it. Demonstrate that we can look after the Pre-School environment. 	<u>No Specific Geography Unit</u> Reinforce the language, vocabulary and topics from previous terms.

Reception Geography Units Overview

	1 st half term	2 nd half term
Autumn Picture perfect & Fantastic Festivals	<u>My School</u> To know the layout of their classrooms and playground. To know how to find their way around school – hall and dining hall.	<u>My school: wider environment</u> To know the layout of the whole school. To know how to find their way around school. <u>Seasonal Change</u> To understand the effect of changing seasons on the natural world around them.
Autumn CP/EP	Maps, plans, diagrams, photos of the school environment, both inside and outside.	
Spring Tell a tale & Wonderful world	<u>Stories from around the World</u> To know people live in different places in the world. To know that places around the world are different. To know that there are some similarities between places.	<u>Maps:</u> To know that a map is an image or picture of a place, usually from above. To know that maps show where things are located in a place. To understand that symbols can be used to represent things on a map.
Summer CP/EP	Stories from different places for the children to choose, photos of different countries around the room, Maps of countries, cities etc.	
Summer Amazing Animals & Interesting Investigation	<u>Places around the world: How children live</u> To understand that children's lives in other places can be /are different to their own. To understand that there are some similarities between children's lives in other place and their own lives. To know that places around the world are different to where they live but that there are some similarities.	<u>No specific Geography Unit</u>
Summer CP/EP	Resources for children to create their own maps and plans.	

Year 1 Geography Units Overview

	1 st half term	2 nd half term
Autumn Picture perfect & Fantastic Festivals	<u>Weather: Seasons and weather</u> To understand the terms human and physical in relation to geographical features. To understand that different locations have different features.	<u>Human and Physical features:</u> Relating to geographical features
Spring Tell a tale & Wonderful world	<u>Destination UK:</u> Countries in the UK including characteristics, flags and seas	<u>Field work and observations:</u> Geography of the local area – trip around Knighton
Summer Amazing Animals & Interesting Investigation	<u>Contrasting locations:</u> Leicester and Hunstanton	<u>No specific Geography Unit</u>

Year 2 Geography Units Overview

	1 st half term	2 nd half term
Autumn Picture perfect & Fantastic Festivals	<u>Fieldwork and map skills:</u> Learning about keys and symbols	<u>Fieldwork and map skills:</u> Learning about keys and symbols
Spring Tell a tale & Wonderful world	<u>Continents and oceans:</u> including equator and North/South Pole	<u>Hot and cold places:</u> different environments and features
Summer Amazing Animals & Interesting Investigation	<u>Contrasting locations:</u> UK and India	<u>No specific Geography Unit</u>